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Washington, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William H. Barber

For (title): DISK DISPENSING AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED QUALITY  
CONTROL AND INTERNET USAGE FEEDBACK

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

42 Page(s) of Specification  
12 Page(s) of Claims  
12 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed, Executed by: inventor.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language -** English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	83	- 20 =	63 x	\$18.00	\$1,134.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,824.00

7. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$912.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

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**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$912.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$912.00 is attached.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1697.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED

12. **Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. **35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

60/135,854

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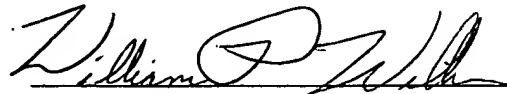
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13. **Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))**

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/135,854 on May 25, 1999.

Date:

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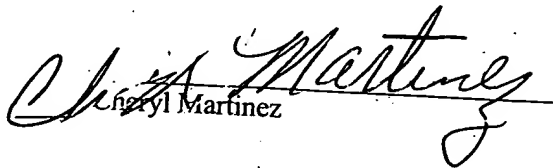
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